Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021 at 01:21

Confidence: High for a largely settled week, although there is some uncertainty regarding cloud amounts and northward extent of showers on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Mar 2021: Dry with long sunny spells. Cloudier in the east, especially at first. Mainly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Frozen routes at height to start. Most parts will be dry with plenty of sunshine once any early cloud clears. Some eastern parts staying cloudier until the afternoon, but some sunny spells likely to develop during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at first with clear spells limited to the far west. Improving to 90% in the west and 60% in the east by the afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud largely persistent above 300m in the east through the morning. Otherwise occasional cloud above 600m, but largely clearing from western areas. Away from cloud visibility good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/12 E	7/10 SE	6/9 S	4/6 W	5/6 E	4/6 E	4/6 E
600	8/10 E	5/7 SE	4/7 S	3/6 W	3/4 E	3/5 E	4/6 S
300	3/4 SE	3/6 SE	4/6 W	4/7 W	1/3 S	3/4 SE	3/5 S
Valley	3/5 SE	4/6 S	4/7 W	4/7 NW	2/3 S	3/6 SE	4/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/3	5/3	4/2	4/2
600	5/2	4/3	6/4	6/5	6/5	5/3	4/3
300	5/4	6/4	8/7	8/7	6/5	5/4	5/4
Valley	6/4	6/4	8/7	9/8	6/6	6/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Frozen in valleys at first, and also at height. Despite the chilly temperatures, light winds and extensive sunshine will ensure a largely fine day outside of cloud.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with some clear spells, although mist and fog patches are likely to form in valleys, with the greatest risk in the east. Some thicker cloud spreading northeast at times through the day, bringing the odd shower, but also some sunny spells likely.

Maximum wind: Mainly easterly at less than 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in north and west, falling to 30% in southeast.

Visibility: Periods of cloud likely across hills above 600m, mainly in the south and east. Some northern and western hills remaining free from cloud all day. Away from cloud visibility good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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